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Isiah Leggett
County Executive

April 17, 2012

Mr. Ernest Bland Chairman Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee 8110 Georgia Avenue, 3rd Floor Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Bland:

Thank you for your recent letter reviewing the Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee's viewpoints regarding the FY14 budget and the funding for your district. I support your efforts in maintaining and enhancing the Silver Spring Urban District as a prosperous, livable urban center, while promoting the commercial and residential interests and cultural and community activities. I agree with the need to keep this as a top priority and have included a number of enhancements in my budget to further strengthen Silver Spring's Urban District. These include the continued strengthening of police patrols in the Urban District, and additional funds for the Urban District efforts.

If you have other questions or comments, please contact Darlene Fairfax, Office of Management and Budget, at darlene.fairfax@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-2766.

I want to thank you for forwarding your thoughts on this matter and I look forward to receiving your updates regarding the needs of the Silver Spring Urban District.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Isiah Leggett

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c: Reemberto Rodriguez, Regional Director, Silver Spring Regional Services Center

bcc: CECC 1440-13 CE Read

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